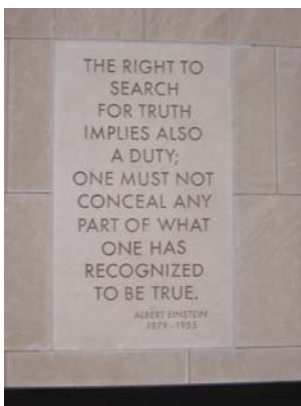


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The National Academies – Washington, DC

FastLinks was contracted by the National Academies (NAS) to design and install a high capacity wireless connection between its main office in downtown Washington, DC and a new facility a short distance away. The issue was to get the link operational before NAS moved its personnel into the new space, scheduled for just a few days after placing its order. Due the time crunch, FastLinks had to attack the project in two phases. Phase 1 involved installing a 100Mbps FSO link it had in stock, whereas phase 2, invlved swapping out the 100Mbps link for a GigE FSO link, approx. 30 days later. In that both FSO systems required the same infrastructure (mounts and cables), FastLinks was able to meet its customer's needs.



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